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LEGITIMATIONS ON OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

DISCLOSURE OF ASSOCIATION WITH CIA

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1. In order to clarify apparent misunderstandings on the part of personnel as to whether the disclosure of their association with the Central Intelligence Agency is permissible, the following excerpts from Regulation [redacted] are quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"6. OTHER ACTIVITIES

"a. GENERAL

"Unless specifically prohibited by their supervisors from publicly associating themselves with CIA for security or other reasons, personnel may quote from the following description of the Central Intelligence Agency when it is deemed necessary: 'The Central Intelligence Agency is an independent Government agency established under the National Security Council. It coordinates the foreign intelligence activities of the several departments and agencies of the Government in the interests of national security and advises the National Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities as relate to national security.' Amplification of this statement to unauthorized persons is prohibited.

"b. CREDIT REFERENCE

"Personnel who are not constrained, by reasons of cover, from identifying themselves with the Agency may use the following as a credit reference when required:

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
2430 I Street NW.,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Personnel are limited to the above information and will not disclose the names of supervisors, other CIA employees, organizational units, or any other similar identification for credit references. In some areas and by reason of the nature of the duties performed, the use of CIA for credit references or other purposes may be prohibited by the Operating Official concerned. When reference to the Agency is prohibited, the Operating Official shall advise the individual in writing as to what reference may be used."

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2. All supervisors are cautioned that in accordance with the above quoted regulation it is their responsibility to prohibit individual members of the Agency from publicly associating themselves with CIA when, for security or other reasons, such action is necessary.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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Deputy Director  
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